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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	)	
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Eming et al.	)	Att. Dkt.: 3030-101
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Appl. No.: 10/506,893	)	Examiner: unknown
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I.A. Filing date: March 6, 2003	)	Group Art Unit: unknown

For: **PROTEOLYSIS RESISTANT ACTIVE VEGF**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.